GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:326
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2017
Rehabilitation of Slum Dwellers
Meena Shri Arjunlal

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

NO. 326* SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
(a) whether the task force of the National Advisory Council had emphasised to rehabilitate persons living in slums at the same spot where they are currently residing;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard; and
(c) the details of the rehabilitation of slum dwellers throughout the country, State and UT-wise including Rajasthan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

[SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR]
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(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

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STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFRRED TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 326* DUE FOR 09.08.2017 REGARDING REHABILITATION OF SLUM DWELLERS.

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): Housing is a State Subject and rehabilitation of slum dwellers comes under the purview of State Governments.

The recommendations of the National Advisory Council (NAC) Urban Poverty Working Group were addressed in the Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) Scheme then.

Government also implemented Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) for assisting States/UTs in addressing the housing requirements of slum dwellers including urban poor.

This Ministry through Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) [PMAY (U)] and the subsumed projects of Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) provides assistance to States/UTs in addressing the housing requirements of slum dwellers including urban poor.

Central assistance of Rs. 17,392.38 crores and 37,270.84 crores have so far been sanctioned for construction of 12,40,904 houses and 23,92,061 houses under JNNURM and PMAY(U) respectively. State/UT-wise details are annexed.

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